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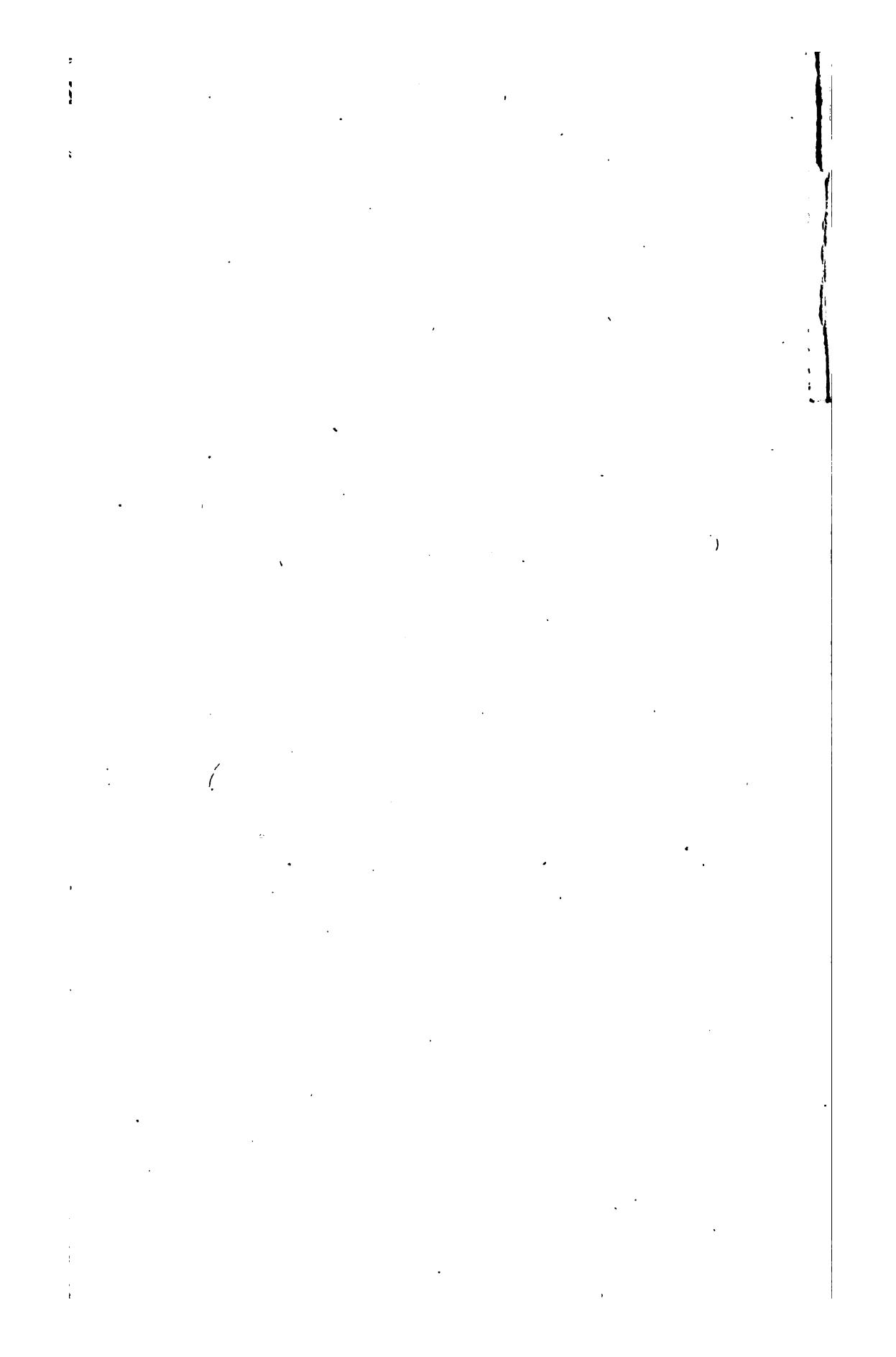
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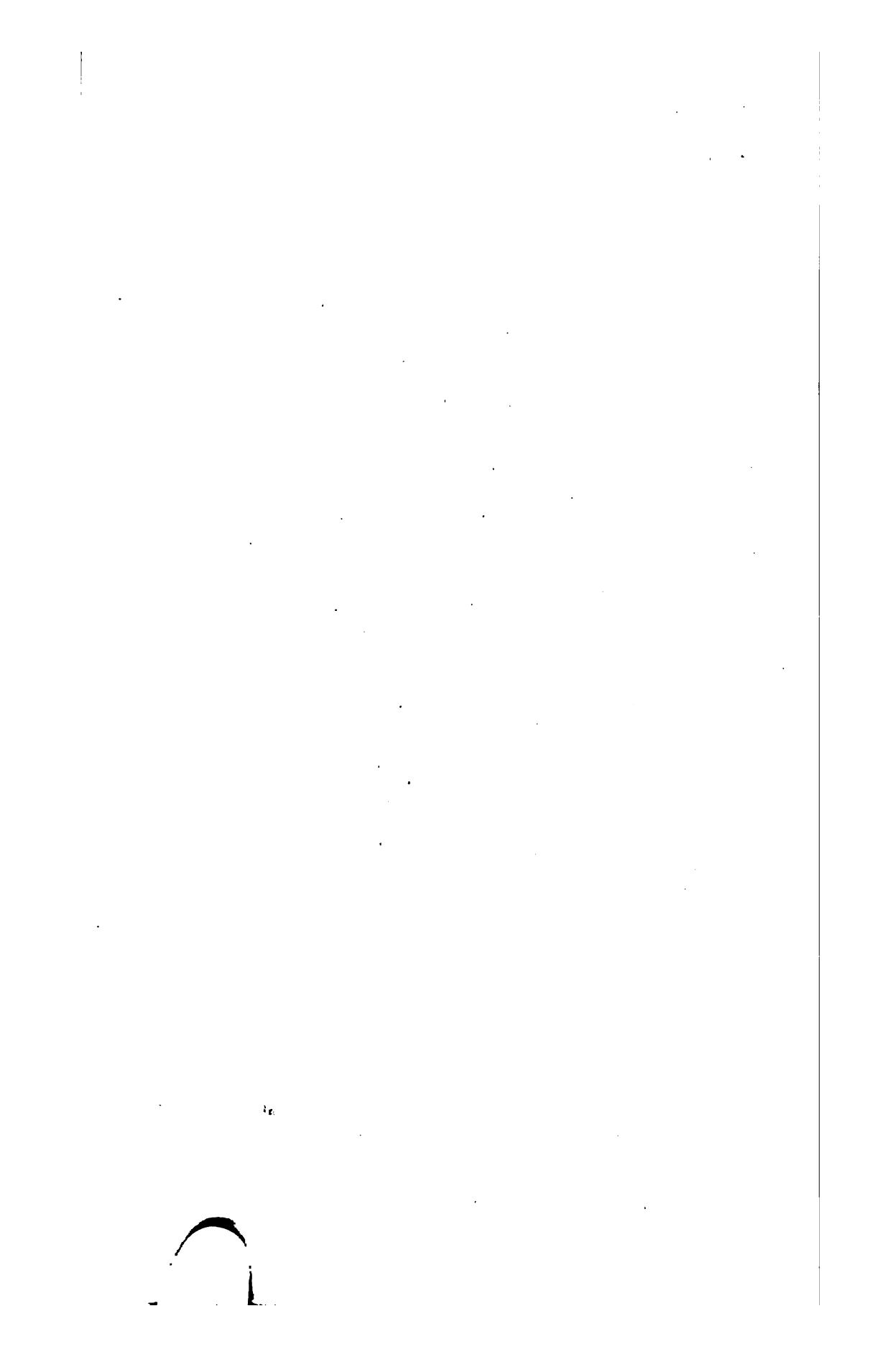
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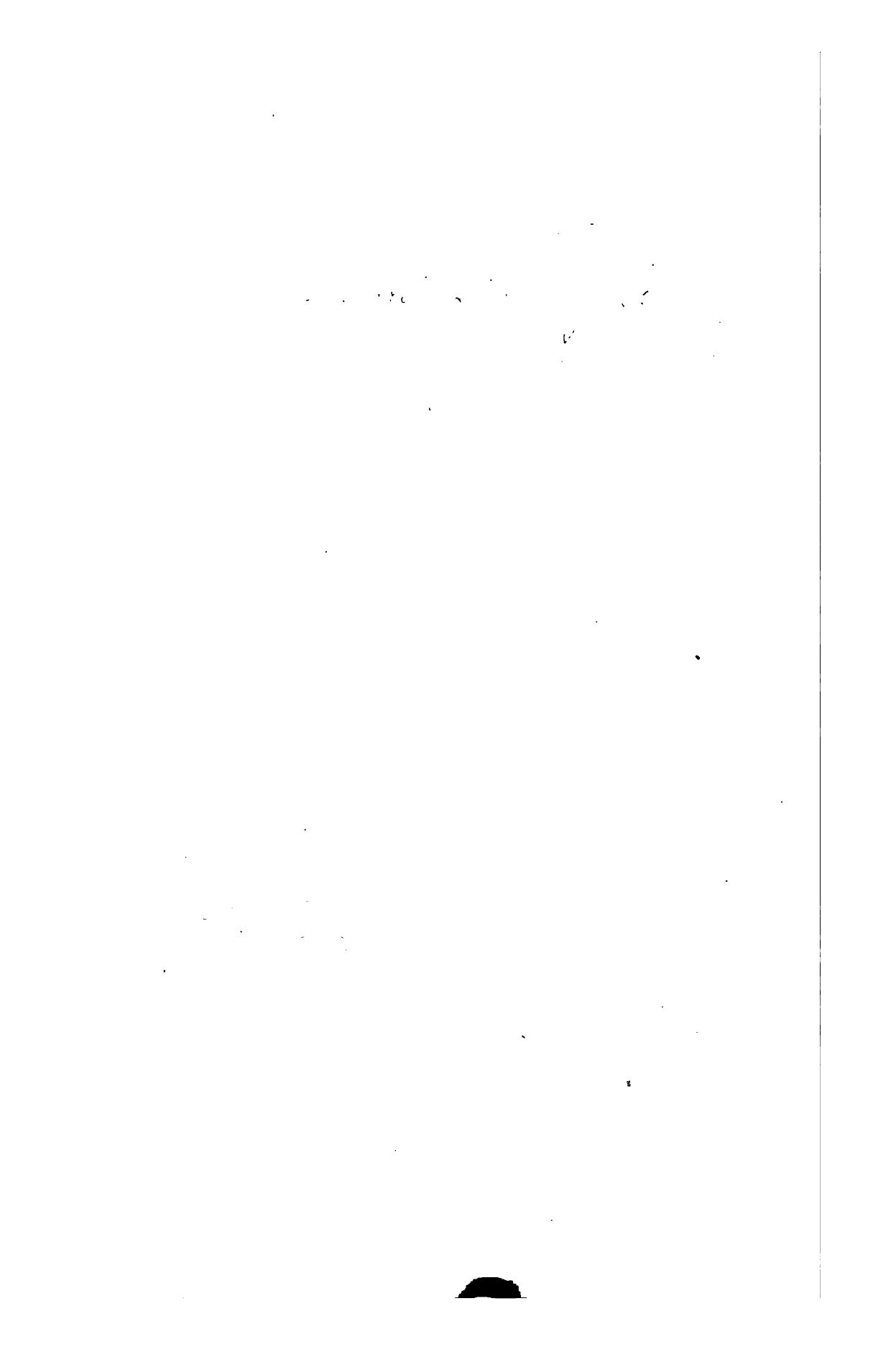
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THE investigation, from which was derived the following statistics of drunkenness and liquor selling under prohibitory legislation in 1874, and under license legislation in 1877, was undertaken at the request of Governor Rice in August, 1878; and the results are published at his request. In themselves they are entitled to a place in this Report, being statistics of the social condition of our State's population, and because the best interests of the laboring man and of the Commonwealth are dependent upon the increase of temperance, and the decrease in violations of our liquor laws; the temperance question and the labor question are inseparable. The statistics are drawn from official sources, and, as far as figures are concerned, are thoroughly reliable.

It is not the present purpose of this Bureau to discuss the facts given, the merits of the questions involved, or to make and present deductions. The years 1874 and 1877 were selected because 1874 represented the last full year under the operations of the prohibitory law, and 1877 the last full year under the license law, prior to the investigation. The advantages resulting from this selection of years, if any, are largely on the side of the prohibitory law, because that law in 1874 had been in operation for a number of years; while the license law in 1877 had only been in force a year and a half.

With these explanatory comments only, we present the Report made Nov. 30, 1878, to Governor Rice, with, however,

the addition of such returns as have been received since that date:—

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

OFFICE OF BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF LABOR,  
33 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON, Nov. 30, 1878.

*To his Excellency ALEXANDER H. RICE, Governor of Massachusetts.*

Sir,—We have the honor to transmit herewith the results of an investigation which you requested us to undertake relative to the sales of liquor, prosecutions therefor, arrests and convictions for drunkenness, etc. The information was obtained by means of correspondence with officers of towns, cities, courts, etc., upon circulars which are summarized below, copies of same being also sent herewith:—

Circular A to town clerks.

Circular B to city clerks.

Circular C to chiefs of police.

Circular D to standing justices, clerks of district, municipal and police courts, and trial justices.

The completeness of the investigation may be seen from the following statement:—

Circular "A" sent to 325 town clerks; 322 answered.

Circular "B" sent to 19 city clerks; 19 answered.

Circular "C" sent to 19 chiefs of police; 19 answered.

Circular "D" sent to 132 courts and trial justices; 130 answered.

Being a total of 490 returns, or 99 per cent of 495 sent out. In the returns the "dash" indicates that the answer was "none." A blank space opposite a town or city indicates that the party addressed could not or did not answer.

The State totals may be consolidated as follows:—

ARRESTS, CONVICTIONS, ETC.	Under the Prohibitory Law, — 1874.	Under the License Law, — 1877.
Arrests for drunkenness . . . . .	28,044	20,657
Convictions for drunkenness . . . . .	23,981	17,862
Number of places where liquor was illegally sold (1874) . . . . .	5,609	—
Number of places licensed to sell liquor (1877) . . . . .	—	5,273
Judgments on complaints for illegal sales . . . . .	3,644	1,693

Of the 19 cities and 325 towns in the State, 226 towns and 3 cities did not grant licenses in 1877. Of the 91 towns granting licenses, 25 granted only one each; and in 10 of these towns it was stated they were to druggists only. In 9 towns 2 licenses each were granted, in 2 of which towns they were to druggists only. One town granted 3 licenses, all to druggists. In 5 cities, which granted in all 47 licenses, 46 were issued to druggists only, and 1 to a brewer. The number of cities and towns which did not grant licenses in 1877 for the sale of liquor as a beverage numbered 249, or 72+ per cent of all the cities and towns in the State.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,  
CARROLL D. WRIGHT, Chief.

TABLE I.—*Returns from Town Clerks.*

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1874.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1877.	Number of places where liquor was illegally sold in 1874.	Number of liquor licenses of all grades granted in 1877.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY . . . . .	5	14	6	4
Barnstable . . . . .				1
Brewster . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Chatham . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Dennis . . . . .	-	-	2	-
Eastham . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Falmouth . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Harwich . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Mashpee . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Orleans . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Provincetown . . . . .	-	11	-	-
Sandwich . . . . .	1	3	4	3
Truro . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Weefleet . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Yarmouth . . . . .	4	-	-	-
BERKSHIRE COUNTY . . . . .	560	396	107	153
Adams * . . . . .				
Alford . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Becket . . . . .	-	-	-	1
Cheshire . . . . .	-	-	-	3
Clarksburg . . . . .	-	-	2	-
Dalton . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Egremont . . . . .	-	-	1	-
Florida . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Great Barrington . . . . .	33	29	25	20
Hancock . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Hinsdale . . . . .	-	-	-	1
Lanesborough . . . . .	-	-	-	1
Lee . . . . .	32	22	-	-
Lenox . . . . .	-	-	6	2
Monterey . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Mount Washington . . . . .	-	-	-	-
New Ashford . . . . .	-	-	-	-
New Marlborough . . . . .	-	-	-	-
North Adams . . . . .	229	143	-	42
Otis . . . . .	-	-	-	2
Peru . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Pittsfield . . . . .	250	171	65	64
Richmond . . . . .	-	1	1	-
Sandisfield . . . . .	-	8	-	1
Savoy . . . . .	-	4	-	-
Sheffield . . . . .	4	4	-	5
Stockbridge . . . . .	-	-	-	3
Tyringham . . . . .	4	3	-	-
Washington . . . . .	-	-	-	-
West Stockbridge . . . . .	-	1	2	4
Williamstown . . . . .	7	18	1	7
Windsor . . . . .	-	-	1	-
BRISTOL COUNTY . . . . .	8	6	30	2
Acushnet . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Attleborough . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Berkley . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Dartmouth . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Dighton . . . . .	2	-	2	-
Easton . . . . .	-	-	25	-
Fairhaven . . . . .	6	1	-	1
Freetown . . . . .	-	-	-	1
Mansfield . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Norton . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Raynham . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Rehoboth . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Seekonk . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Somerset . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Swansea . . . . .	-	4	-	-
Westport . . . . .	-	1	-	-

\* See return for North Adams.

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DUKES COUNTY . . . . .	5	12	6	-
Chilmark . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Edgartown . . . . .	5	12	6	-
Gay Head . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Gosnold . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Tisbury . . . . .	-	-	-	-
ESSEX COUNTY . . . . .	213	215	209	5
Amesbury . . . . .	26	11	17	-
Andover . . . . .	20	6	10	-
Beverly . . . . .	12	7	4	-
Boxford . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Bradford . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Danvers . . . . .	-	31	12	-
Essex . . . . .	-	-	3	1
Georgetown . . . . .	-	-	-	1
Groveland . . . . .	-	6	-	-
Hamilton . . . . .	-	2	-	1
Ipswich . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Lynnfield . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Manchester . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Marblehead . . . . .	50	54	50	-
Merrimac . . . . .	-	1	-	-
Methuen . . . . .	28	14	15	-
Middleton . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Nahant . . . . .	-	-	-	1
Newbury . . . . .	-	-	1	-
North Andover . . . . .	-	-	1	1
Peabody . . . . .	38	57	75	-
Rockport . . . . .	34	12	13	-
Rowley . . . . .	2	-	-	-
Salisbury . . . . .	-	9	-	-
Saugus . . . . .	1	3	3	1
Swampscott . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Topsham . . . . .	-	2	2	-
Wenham . . . . .	1	-	3	-
West Newbury . . . . .	1	-	-	-
FRANKLIN COUNTY . . . . .	18	9	23	61
Ashfield . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Bernardston . . . . .	-	-	3	-
Buckland . . . . .	10	6	-	5
Charlemont . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Colerain . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Conway . . . . .	-	-	2	-
Deerfield . . . . .	-	-	8	8
Erving . . . . .	-	-	1	1
Gill . . . . .	-	-	-	23
Greenfield . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Hawley . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Heath . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Leverett . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Leyden . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Monroe . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Montague . . . . .	-	-	-	16
New Salem . . . . .	-	-	1	-
Northfield . . . . .	-	-	3	4
Orange . . . . .	2	1	-	-
Rowe . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Shelburne . . . . .	4	2	1	3
Shutesbury . . . . .	-	-	-	1
Sunderland . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Warwick . . . . .	-	-	1	-
Wendell . . . . .	2	-	3	-
Whately . . . . .	-	-	-	-
HAMPDEN COUNTY . . . . .	306	157	45	106
Agawam . . . . .	15	3	3	3
Blandford . . . . .	1	-	1	-
Brimfield . . . . .	-	-	-	-

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<b>HAMPDEN COUNTY—Con.</b>				
Chester . . . . .	4	-	-	5
Chicopee . . . . .	240	100	30	54
Granville . . . . .	-	-	-	1
Hampden * . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Holland . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Longmeadow . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Ludlow . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Monson . . . . .	5	5	7	-
Montgomery . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Palmer . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Russell . . . . .	-	3	-	2
Southwick . . . . .	-	1	1	2
Tolland . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Wales . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Westfield . . . . .	-	-	-	29
West Springfield . . . . .	41	45	3	10
Wilbraham . . . . .	-	-	-	-
<b>HAMPSHIRE COUNTY</b>				
Amherst . . . . .	364	257	89	73
Belchertown . . . . .	19	13	5	-
Chesterfield . . . . .	6	7	5	3
Cummington . . . . .	-	-	2	-
Easthampton . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Enfield . . . . .	-	4	30	10
Goshen . . . . .	4	-	2	1
Granby . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Greenwich . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Hadley . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Hatfield . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Huntington . . . . .	-	5	2	4
Middlefield . . . . .	-	6	-	-
Northampton . . . . .	-	1	-	-
Pelham . . . . .	318	218	35	35
Plainfield . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Prescott . . . . .	-	-	-	-
South Hadley . . . . .	-	12	8	3
Southampton . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Ware . . . . .	-	-	-	10
Westhampton . . . . .	-	-	-	1
Williamsburg . . . . .	-	-	8	6
Worthington . . . . .	-	-	-	-
<b>MIDDLESEX COUNTY</b>				
Acton . . . . .	848	657	227	157
Arlington . . . . .	-	-	-	5
Ashby . . . . .	11	24	15	10
Ashland . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Ayer . . . . .	-	-	-	2
Bedford . . . . .	5	8	3	12
Belmont . . . . .	3	2	-	-
Billerica . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Boxborough . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Burlington . . . . .	-	-	1	-
Carlisle . . . . .	-	-	1	-
Chelmsford . . . . .	-	-	3	1
Concord . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Dracut . . . . .	-	-	4	-
Dunstable . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Everett . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Framingham . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Groton . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Holliston . . . . .	10	7	7	-
Hopkinton . . . . .	20	20	20	6
Hudson . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Lexington . . . . .	-	18	6	-
Lincoln . . . . .	-	-	1	-
Littleton . . . . .	-	-	1	-
Malden . . . . .	37	18	-	-

\* See return for Wilbraham.

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<b>MIDDLESEX COUNTY—Con.</b>				
Marlborough . . . . .	—	—	5	—
Maynard . . . . .	46	41	5	13
Medford . . . . .	9	2	5	—
Melrose . . . . .	—	—	—	33
Natick . . . . .	—	—	—	—
North Reading . . . . .	—	2	—	—
Pepperell . . . . .	2	1	4	—
Reading . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Sherborn . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Shirley . . . . .	2	1	2	—
Stoneham . . . . .	27	10	6	6
Stow . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Sudbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Tewksbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Townsend . . . . .	—	—	4	—
Tyngsborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Wakefield . . . . .	38	19	8	9
Waltham . . . . .	338	169	50	47
Watertown . . . . .	135	95	38	—
Wayland . . . . .	—	—	1	—
Westford . . . . .	1	—	4	2
Weston . . . . .	1	1	—	—
Wilmington . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Winchester . . . . .	52	15	15	—
Woburn . . . . .	91	214	25	11
<b>NANTUCKET COUNTY</b>				
Nantucket . . . . .	—	—	—	10
<b>NORFOLK COUNTY</b>				
Bellingham . . . . .	315	295	119	50
Brookline . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Brantree . . . . .	77	116	35	—
Canton . . . . .	39	17	8	—
Cohasset . . . . .	6	2	8	—
Dedham . . . . .	27	44	25	—
Dover . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Foxborough . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Franklin . . . . .	12	16	—	—
Holbrook . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Hyde Park . . . . .	60	23	15	—
Medfield . . . . .	—	1	—	—
Medway . . . . .	74	17	9	—
Milton . . . . .	6	6	4	—
Needham . . . . .	8	14	6	10
Norfolk . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Norwood . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Quincy . . . . .	—	—	—	28
Randolph . . . . .	—	—	—	10
Sharon . . . . .	—	1	—	1
Stoughton . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Walpole . . . . .	—	—	—	1
Weymouth . . . . .	—	35	6	—
Wrentham . . . . .	6	3	3	—
<b>PLYMOUTH COUNTY</b>				
Abington . . . . .	179	183	113	71
Bridgewater . . . . .	8	9	5	—
Brockton . . . . .	87	50	46	—
Carver . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Duxbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—
East Bridgewater . . . . .	6	6	—	—
Halifax . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Hanover . . . . .	2	—	1	—
Hanson . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Hingham . . . . .	—	12	2	3

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY—Con.				
Hull . . . . .	-	-	4	22
Kingston . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Lakeville . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Marion . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Marshfield . . . . .	2	-	10	-
Mattapoisett . . . . .	1	5	-	-
Middleborough . . . . .	1	-	-	-
Pembroke . . . . .	-	1	-	-
Plymouth . . . . .	3	15	-	6
Plympton . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Rochester . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Rockland . . . . .	14	9	3	-
Scituate . . . . .	6	20	3	-
South Abington . . . . .	-	25	-	-
South Scituate . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Wareham . . . . .	30	37	38	40
West Bridgewater . . . . .	7	6	1	-
SUFFOLK COUNTY . . . . .	15	9	12	23
Revere . . . . .	15	9	10	23
Winthrop . . . . .	-	-	2	-
WORCESTER COUNTY . . . . .	359	408	243	162
Ashburnham . . . . .	-	-	1	-
Athol . . . . .	10	14	15	11
Auburn . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Barre . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Berlin . . . . .	1	-	1	-
Blackstone . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Bolton . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Boylston . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Brookfield . . . . .	-	-	10	3
Charlton . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Clinton . . . . .	24	47	-	15
Dana . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Douglas . . . . .	-	-	5	5
Dudley . . . . .	-	-	-	3
Gardner . . . . .	8	11	6	8
Grafton . . . . .	-	-	-	6
Hardwick . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Harvard . . . . .	1	4	-	-
Holden . . . . .	4	2	2	-
Hubbardston . . . . .	2	-	3	1
Lancaster . . . . .	-	-	6	-
Leicester . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Leominster . . . . .	30	60	8	-
Lunenburg . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Mendon . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Milford . . . . .	-	-	75	57
Millbury . . . . .	-	-	-	4
New Braintree . . . . .	-	-	2	2
Northborough . . . . .	5	5	2	-
Northbridge . . . . .	-	-	-	-
North Brookfield . . . . .	40	38	10	1
Oakham . . . . .	-	-	2	-
Oxford . . . . .	3	6	30	-
Faxton . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Petersham . . . . .	-	-	2	-
Phillipston . . . . .	-	-	1	-
Princeton . . . . .	-	1	-	-
Royalston . . . . .	-	-	2	2
Rutland . . . . .	-	-	1	-
Shrewsbury . . . . .	-	1	-	-
Southborough . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Southbridge . . . . .	67	44	20	12
Spencer . . . . .	64	116	20	-
Sterling . . . . .	-	-	1	-
Sturbridge . . . . .	18	23	5	1

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1874.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1877.	Number of places where liquor was illegally sold in 1874.	Number of liquor licenses of all grades granted in 1877.
<b>WORCESTER COUNTY—Con.</b>				
Sutton . . . . .	5	2	3	1
Templeton . . . . .	-	-	2	-
Upton . . . . .	4	4	-	-
Uxbridge . . . . .	21	8	4	2
Warren . . . . .	34	8	-	3
Webster . . . . .	-	-	-	25
Westborough . . . . .	-	-	-	-
West Boylston . . . . .	-	-	-	-
West Brookfield . . . . .	12	8	2	-
Westminster . . . . .	-	-	1	-
Winchendon . . . . .	6	6	1	-

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COUNTIES.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1874.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1877.	Number of places where liquor was illegally sold in 1874.	Number of liquor licenses of all grades granted in 1877.
THE STATE . . . . .	8,195	2,618	1,229	877
Barnstable . . . . .	5	14	6	4
Berkshire . . . . .	560	396	107	153
Bristol . . . . .	8	6	30	2
Dukes . . . . .	5	12	6	-
Essex . . . . .	213	215	209	5
Franklin . . . . .	18	9	23	61
Hampden . . . . .	306	157	45	106
Hampshire . . . . .	384	257	89	73
Middlesex . . . . .	848	657	227	157
Nantucket . . . . .	-	-	-	10
Norfolk . . . . .	315	295	119	50
Plymouth . . . . .	179	183	113	71
Suffolk . . . . .	15	9	12	23
Worcester . . . . .	359	408	243	162

TABLE II. — *Returns from City Clerks.*

COUNTIES AND CITIES.	Number of liquor licenses of all grades granted in 1877.	COUNTIES AND CITIES.	Number of liquor licenses of all grades granted in 1877.
BRISTOL COUNTY . . . . .	297	MIDDLESEX COUNTY . . . . .	457
Fall River . . . . .	288	Cambridge . . . . .	184
New Bedford . . . . .	1	Lowell . . . . .	236
Taunton . . . . .	8	Newton . . . . .	—
ESSEX COUNTY . . . . .	346	Somerville . . . . .	38
Gloucester . . . . .	—	SUFFOLK COUNTY . . . . .	2,835
Haverhill . . . . .	—	Boston . . . . .	2,834
Lawrence . . . . .	241	Chelsea . . . . .	1
Lynn . . . . .	23	WORCESTER COUNTY . . . . .	258
Newburyport . . . . .	68	Fitchburg . . . . .	31
Salem . . . . .	14	Worcester . . . . .	227
HAMPDEN COUNTY . . . . .	203	THE STATE . . . . .	4,396
Holyoke . . . . .	99		
Springfield . . . . .	104		

TABLE III. — *Returns from Chiefs of Police.*

COUNTIES AND CITIES.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1874.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1877.	Number of places where liquor was illegally sold in 1874.
BRISTOL COUNTY . . . . .	2,320	2,047	350
Fall River . . . . .	1,520	1,292	300
New Bedford . . . . .	242	456	
Taunton . . . . .	568	299	50
ESSEX COUNTY . . . . .	3,280	2,829	748
Gloucester . . . . .	670	390	60
Haverhill . . . . .	328	273	120
Lawrence . . . . .	822	641	300
Lynn . . . . .	518	589	
Newburyport . . . . .	485	523	68
Salem . . . . .	507	413	200
HAMPDEN COUNTY . . . . .	1,697	1,311	325
Holyoke . . . . .	528	404	125
Springfield . . . . .	1,169	907	200
MIDDLESEX COUNTY . . . . .	8,262	1,982	410
Cambridge . . . . .	849	558	
Lowell . . . . .	2,055	1,206	300
Newton . . . . .	86	51	18
Somerville . . . . .	272	167	92
SUFFOLK COUNTY . . . . .	12,459	8,532	2,507
Boston . . . . .	11,892	8,161	2,427
Chelsea . . . . .	567	371	80
WORCESTER COUNTY . . . . .	1,831	1,338	40
Fitchburg . . . . .	263	265	40
Worcester . . . . .	1,568	1,073	
THE STATE . . . . .	24,849	18,039	4,380

TABLE IV.—*Returns from District, Municipal, and Police Courts, and Trial Justices.*

[The courts named in this table are all the courts of original jurisdiction, so far as the offences specified are concerned, for all the cities and towns in the State.]

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	Number of judgments on complaints for illegal sales of liquor during 1874.	Number of judgments on complaints for illegal sales of liquor during 1877.	Convictions for drunkenness in 1874.	Convictions for drunkenness in 1877.
<b>DISTRICT COURTS.</b>				
DISTRICT COURT OF CENTRAL BERKSHIRE [Pittsfield, Hancock, Lanesborough, Peru, Windsor, Dalton, Hinsdale, and Richmond.]	11	8	153	173
DISTRICT COURT OF NORTHERN BERKSHIRE [North Adams, Adams, Clarksburg, Savoy, Florida, and Cheshire.]	67	17	229	143
DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE [Great Barrington, Alford, Egremont, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Marlborough, and Sheffield.]	25	1	33	29
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF BRISTOL, [Taunton, Attleborough, Dighton, Easton, Mansfield, Raynham, Berkley, Rehoboth, Norton, and Seekonk.]	119	80	627	373
SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF BRISTOL, [Fall River, Freetown, Swansea, and Somerset.]	44	22	1,497	1,418
THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF BRISTOL, [New Bedford, Westport, Acushnet, Dartmouth, and Fairhaven.]	141	66	258	422
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF ESSEX, [Salem, Beverly, Danvers, Hamilton, Middleton, Topsfield, and Wenham.]	1	12	134	408
DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPTON [Palmer, Brimfield, Monson, Holland, and Wales.]	8	21	105	55
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN MIDDLESEX [Malden, Wakefield, and Medford; Melrose, Everett, Reading, North Reading, Stoneham, and Wilmington.]	15	31	27	56
DISTRICT COURT OF CENTRAL MIDDLESEX [Concord, Acton, Bedford, Carlisle, Lincoln, Maynard, Stow, and Lexington.]	-	5	5	7
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF NORTHERN MIDDLESEX [Ayer, Groton, Pepperell, Townsend, Ashby, Shirley, Westford, Littleton, and Boxborough.]	8	3	13	18

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<b>DISTRICT COURTS — <i>Con.</i></b>				
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN MIDDLESEX [Framingham, Ashland, Holliston, Hopkinton, Natick, Sherborn, Sudbury, and Wayland.]	10	5	105	84
DISTRICT COURT OF EAST NORFOLK, [Quincy, Randolph, Braintree, Co-hasset, Weymouth, Holbrook, and Milton.]	58	41	107	76
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF PLYMOUTH [Brockton, Carver, Halifax, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, and West Bridgewater.]	31	37	50	87
SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF PLYMOUTH [Abington and Hingham, Hanson, Hanover, Hull, Rockland, South Abington, and South Scituate.]	18	34	29	38
THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF PLYMOUTH [Plymouth and Scituate, Duxbury, Kingston, Marshfield, Pembroke, and Plympton.]	4	12	4	14
FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF PLYMOUTH [Middleborough and Wareham, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester.]	3	2	25	42
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN WORCESTER [Southbridge and Webster, Sturbridge, Charlton, Dudley, and Oxford.]	3	—	83	100
SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN WORCESTER [Blackstone and Uxbridge, Douglas and Northbridge.]	16	19	110	63
THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN WORCESTER [Milford, Mendon and Upton.]			301	350
CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT OF WORCESTER [Worcester, Millbury, Sutton, Auburn, Leicester, Paxton, Boylston, West Boylston, Holden, and Shrewsbury.]	185	38	1,597	1,076
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN WORCESTER [Westborough and Grafton, Northborough and Southborough.]	26	14	47	22
SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN WORCESTER [Clinton, Berlin, Harvard, Bolton, Lancaster, and Sterling.]	2	7	24	47

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<b>MUNICIPAL COURTS.</b>				
MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON . . .	1,532	687	8,290	5,178
MUNICIPAL COURT OF ROXBURY DISTRICT, BOSTON . . .	152	97	1,420	900
MUNICIPAL COURT OF SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT, BOSTON . . .	8	18	659	710
MUNICIPAL COURT OF EAST BOSTON DISTRICT, BOSTON . . .	66	35	195	257
MUNICIPAL COURT OF CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT, BOSTON . . .	283	55	483	235
MUNICIPAL COURT OF DORCHESTER DISTRICT, BOSTON . . .	-	5	165	106
MUNICIPAL COURT OF BRIGHTON DISTRICT, BOSTON . . .	29	7	143	120
MUNICIPAL COURT OF WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT, BOSTON . . .	1	10	73	33
<b>POLICE COURTS.</b>				
POLICE COURT OF CAMBRIDGE . . .	11	14	539	304
POLICE COURT OF CHELSEA . . .	81	38	246	135
POLICE COURT OF CHICOPEE . . .	2	1	231	91
POLICE COURT OF FITCHBURG . . .	24	7	252	219
POLICE COURT OF GLOUCESTER . . .	2	8	272	205
POLICE COURT OF HAVERHILL . . .	-	-	328	273
POLICE COURT OF HOLYOKE . . .	7	4	508	218
POLICE COURT OF LAWRENCE . . .	104	2	793	602
POLICE COURT OF LEE . . .	7	-	32	23
POLICE COURT OF LOWELL . . .	4	-	660	378
POLICE COURT OF LYNN . . .	7	2	417	388
POLICE COURT OF NEWBURYPORT . . .	43	7	105	152
POLICE COURT OF NEWTON . . .		11		46
POLICE COURT OF SOMERVILLE . . .	17	2	297	109
POLICE COURT OF SPRINGFIELD . . .	27	10	999	817
POLICE COURT OF WILLIAMSTOWN . . .	-	3	8	18
<b>TRIAL JUSTICES.</b>				
BARNSTABLE COUNTY . . .	10	11	9	7
Barnstable . . .	-	1	-	-
Hyannis . . .	5	1	5	-
Dennis (South) . . .	2	-	-	2
Harwich (Port) . . .	-	-	3	-
Sandwich . . .	-	-	1	3
Wellfleet . . .	-	1	-	2
Truro (North) . . .	-	-	-	-
Yarmouth (Port) . . .	3	8	-	-

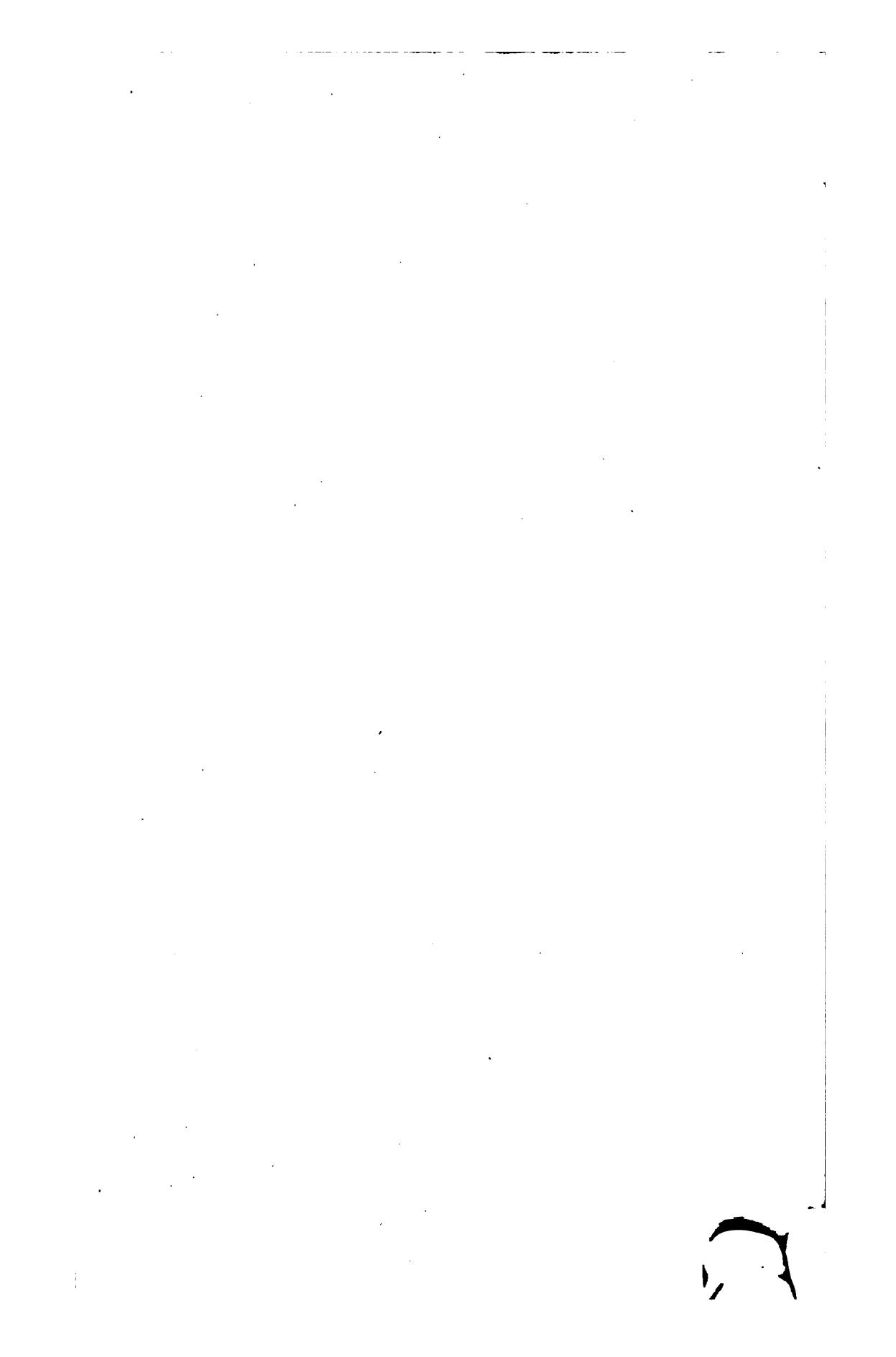
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<b>TRIAL JUSTICES—<i>Con.</i></b>				
BERKSHIRE COUNTY . . . . .	2	2	7	8
Stockbridge . . . . .	1	—	3	1
West Stockbridge . . . . .	1	2	4	7
DUKES COUNTY . . . . .	3	—	4	2
Edgartown . . . . .	3	—	4	2
ESSEX COUNTY . . . . .	41	17	101	164
Amesbury . . . . .	1	—	1	1
Andover . . . . .	4	5	20	6
Georgetown . . . . .	—	—	6	4
Ipswich . . . . .	20	5	13	6
Marblehead . . . . .	—	2	—	54
Methuen . . . . .	—	—	28	14
Nahant . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Peabody . . . . .	—	—	—	50
Rockport . . . . .	—	—	—	13
Rowley . . . . .	2	—	2	—
Salisbury . . . . .	14	5	31	16
FRANKLIN COUNTY . . . . .	6	8	15	35
Ashfield . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Charlemont . . . . .	—	3	—	6
Conway . . . . .	—	3	—	—
Greenfield . . . . .	—	3	—	9
Montague . . . . .	—	—	—	3
Turner's Falls . . . . .	—	2	5	13
Orange . . . . .	—	—	2	1
Shelburne Falls . . . . .	6	—	8	2
Sunderland . . . . .	—	—	—	1
HAMPDEN COUNTY . . . . .	4	—	85	58
Chester . . . . .	—	—	4	—
Granville (West) . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Westfield . . . . .	4	—	81	58
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY . . . . .	92	18	283	124
Amherst . . . . .	4	5	19	13
Belchertown . . . . .	4	—	6	7
Cummington . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Easthampton . . . . .	2	2	4	—
Enfield . . . . .	2	2	4	—
Huntington . . . . .	2	1	6	3
Northampton . . . . .	74	7	230	90
Ware . . . . .	4	1	14	11
MIDDLESEX COUNTY . . . . .	130	63	284	391
Arlington . . . . .	6	5	5	17
Hudson . . . . .	10	9	14	10
Marlborough . . . . .	56	35	58	68
Tewksbury . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Waltham . . . . .	16	5	96	76
Watertown . . . . .	—	—	—	9
Winchester . . . . .	—	5	—	18
Woburn . . . . .	42	4	111	193
NANTUCKET COUNTY . . . . .	—	1	—	—
Nantucket . . . . .	—	1	—	—
NORFOLK COUNTY . . . . .	98	80	327	257
Bellingham . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Brookline . . . . .	55	24	104	113
Canton . . . . .	3	5	26	16
Dedham . . . . .	2	7	21	33
Franklin . . . . .	—	1	13	24
Hyde Park . . . . .	2	11	58	20
Medway (West) . . . . .	22	17	74	17
Needham . . . . .	—	2	7	15
Stoughton . . . . .	10	11	18	16
Wrentham . . . . .	4	2	6	3

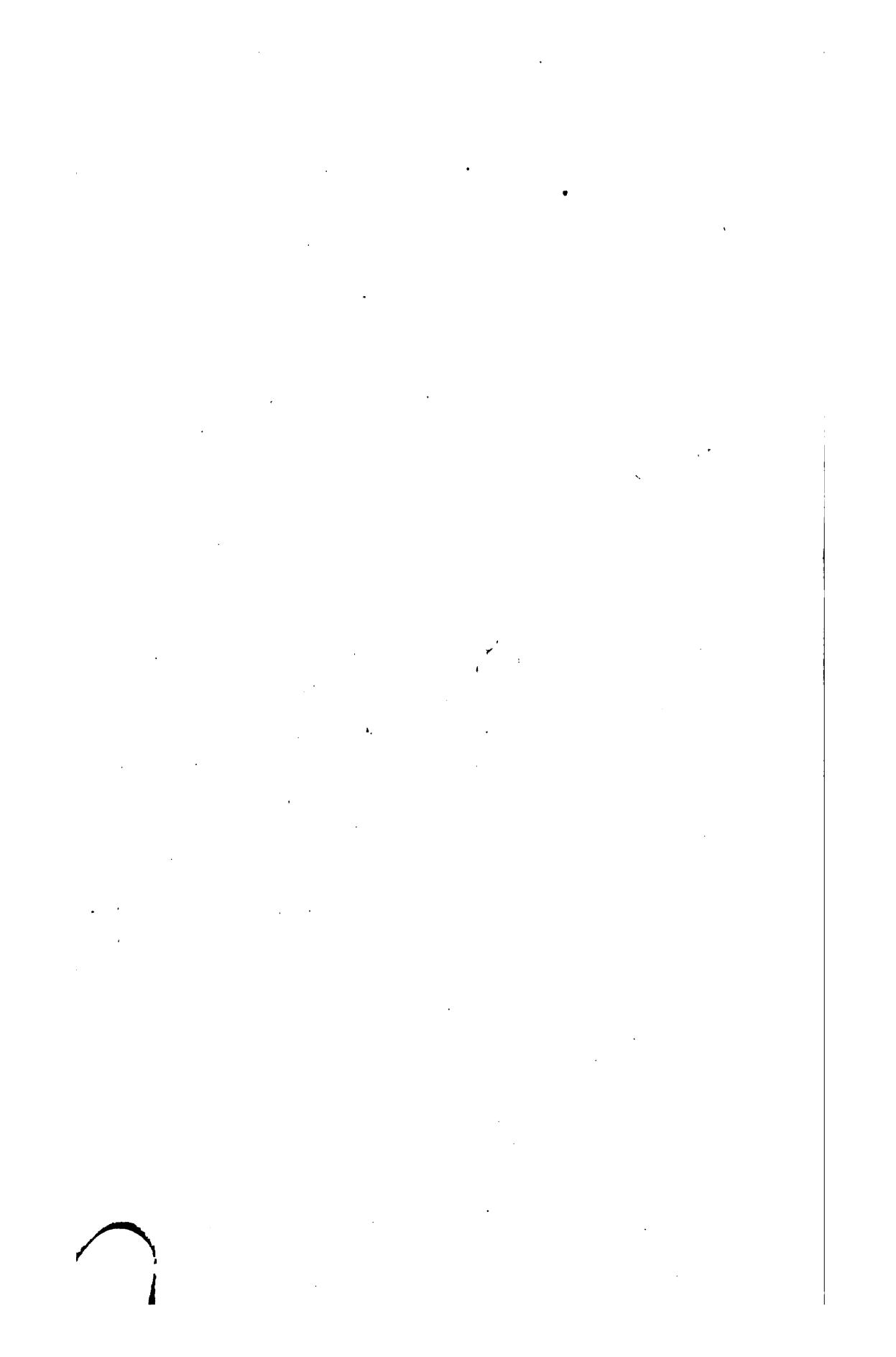
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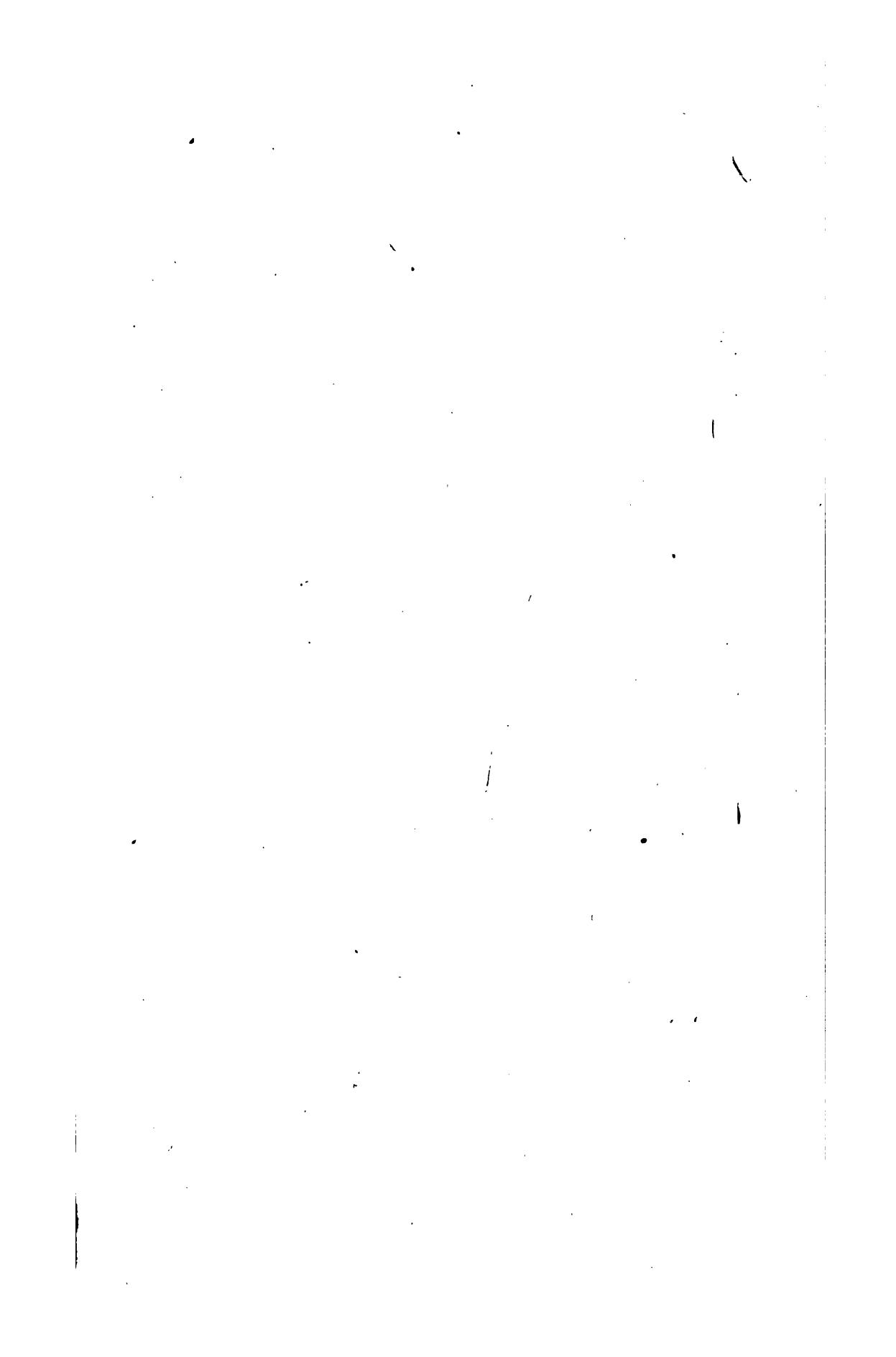
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SUFFOLK COUNTY . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Winthrop . . . . .	-	-	-	-
WORCESTER COUNTY . . . . .	66	45	188	199
Ashburnham . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Athol . . . . .	1	8	10	10
Barre . . . . .	3	-	3	-
Brookfield . . . . .	27	15	67	74
East Douglas . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Gardner . . . . .	1	3	7	9
Leominster . . . . .	2	1	19	53
North Brookfield . . . . .	23	14	40	38
Spencer . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Templeton . . . . .	1	3	2	1
Warren . . . . .	7	-	34	8
Winchendon . . . . .	1	1	6	6

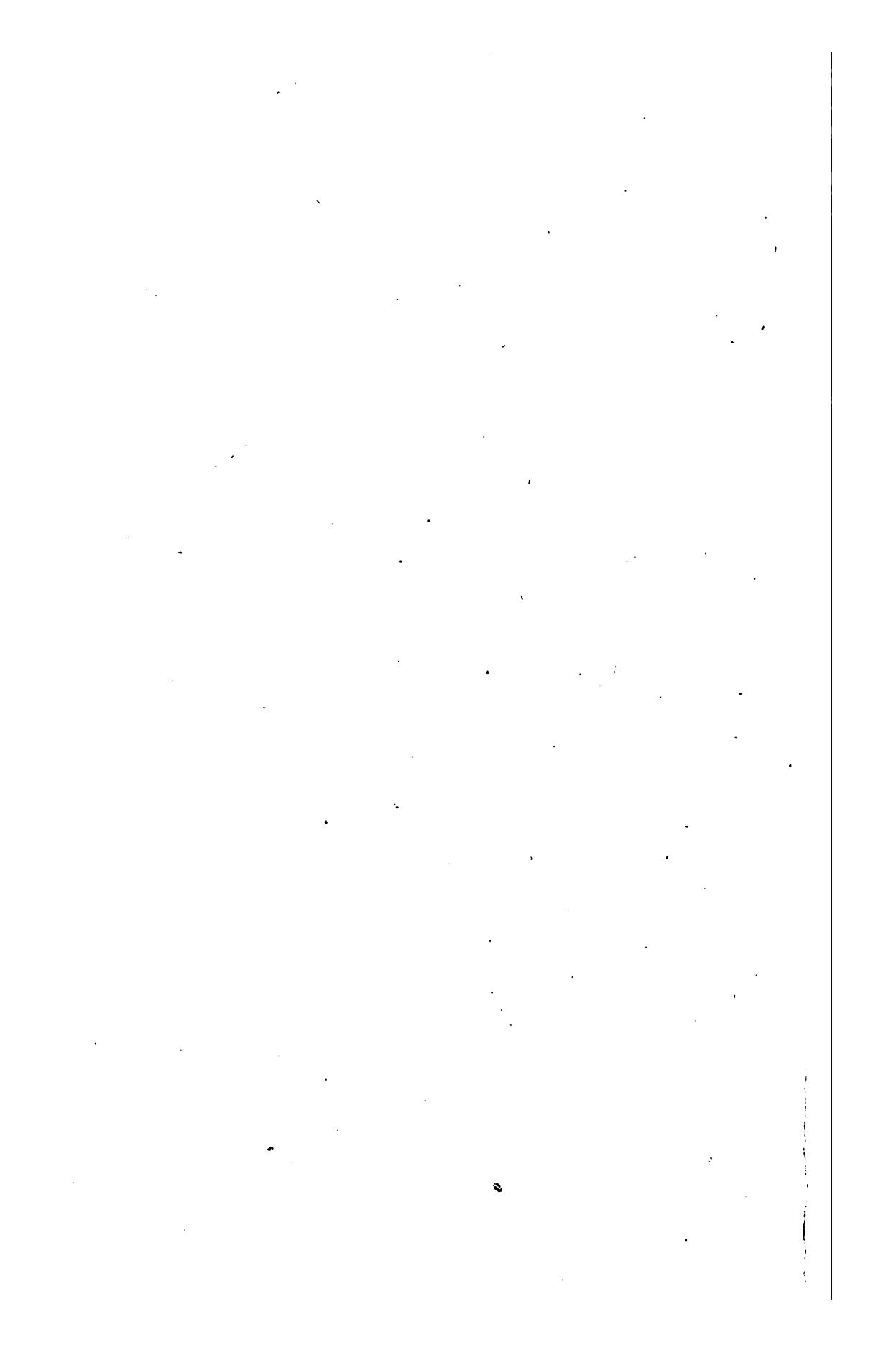
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District Courts . . . . .	790	475	5,563	5,101
Municipal Courts . . . . .	2,086	864	11,428	7,589
Police Courts . . . . .	336	109	5,687	3,978
Trial Justices . . . . .	452	245	1,303	1,244
THE STATE . . . . .	3,644	1,693	23,981	17,862











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